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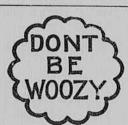
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"PINAFORE" CHILDREN

What Has Become of the Talented Little Tots.

MOST OF THEM STILL ACTING.

Fanny Brough Is Now the Famous Julia Marlowe, and Grace Sweatman Is the Beautiful and Accomplished Grace Filkins-Others Who Have Risen.

It was my good fortune to have an in-cresting reminiscent conversation with To was my good fortune to have an in-teresting reminiscent conversation with Colonel R. E. J. Miles of Cincinnati not long before he was stricken by the illness that resulted in his death. The topics we dwelt upon chiefly were the operatic enter-prises wherein juvenile talent was utilized by this stuty researce seems 10 research.

prises wherein juvenile talent was utilized by this astute manager some 16 years ago, and we skimmed over much of the current history of the precedous little principals who so charmingly distinguished themselves under his direction.

The "Pinaforo" craze gave birth to three illiputian organizations. There was a fourth one in California, but it was short lived and purely local in its field. To the same "Pinafore," too, do I attribute my formal advent in theatricals, but to Eli Perkins, the educated lecturer, must the responsibility of that event be indirectly charged. Perkins and I were roommates during the early seventies in a "swell" boarding house on Fifth avenue, New York, where Redfern now holds forth. Eli casually introduced me one day in the street to Charles E. Locke, then the reigning San Francisco manager. Locke invited me to dine with him at the West-



fore" companies.]
minster hotel, the following Sunday, and it was at that repast that J. H. Haverly put in an unexpected appearance. He sought Locke to join him in what he called a "mastodonic production" of "Pinafore" at his Fourteenth Street theater.

He said he wanted to out-"Pinafore" every attempt that had been made with the extremely successful little opera. "Pinafore" twice a day was, in short, Haverly's

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"mastodonic" idea, but the more conservative impresario, Locke, combated that idea
as impracticable unless two companies
were organized, and that, of course, was
out of the question, in view of the augmented expense. Locke suggested, however, a juvenile company for matinees and
an adult one for the evening performances.
This Haverly, after a little persuasion, apever, a juvenile company for matinees and an adult one for the evening performances. This Haverly, after a little persuasion, approved of. I was then and there commissioned to ferret out whatever juvenile talent there was obtainable in the city. I was amazed, before the first hour of my search had expired, to discover at the agoncies that there were clever professional children in abundance. Within two weeks thereafter the Fourteenth Street theater was in full blast with the two "Pinafore" companies, and great was the sensation they created and the business they did at both performances for many consecutive weeks. After a protracted tour of the principal cities the amalgamation of the Haverly and Miles juveniles was consummated. summated.

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I want to tell you at this stage of my story what has become of the bright Haverly youngsters. Jennie Dunn, the tiny Josephine, is now the wife of Comedian Ezra Kendall, and up to last accounts was the mother of four bables in close rotation. Her brother Arthur, the inimitable Dead-eye, is scarcely any bigger, yet is rated among the \$150 a week star comedians. Frances Bishop, the Admiral, after two or three seasons' profitable starring in a rollicking farce comedy, married Johnny McKeever, one of the "Pinafore" crew, and now treasurer of Palmer's theater, New York, as well as the proud parent of five or six tots. Poor little Dalsy Murdoch, the dainty Hebe, died about six years ago after a brief but brillians coreor in E. ago after a brief but brilliant career in E. R. Rice's burlesques and N. C. Goodwin's

company.

Zoe Tuttle and Eva French, the alter-Zoe Tuttle and Eva French, the alternating Buttercups, have both married well and are living in retirement; two of Eva's sisters are the wives respectively of Comedians Evans and Hoey. Emma Hanley, one of the "sisters, cousins and cunts," married Lawyer Louis Allen of Howe & Hummel, but was later divorced from him and married to W. H. West of Primrose & Wost's minstrels after Mr. West had been divorced from Fay Templeton of comic on-West's minstrels after Mr. West had been divorced from Fay Templeton of comic opera renown. Previous to her marriage Emma was James T. Powers' leading lady in "A Straight Tip." Her sister Josle, another "cousin, aunt, etc.," is the widow of the late Manager John Donnelly of the Columbus theater, New York. Grace Sweatman, still another "slster, cousin and aunt," was the shy, angular girl with Titian hair and polka dot freekies, who, during the tour of the juveniles, married Filkins, the business manager of the company. Filkins died about five years later. His widow is now numbered ameng the classical stage beauties of the day and is recognized as one of the most accompilished of matropolitan stock extracts. classical stage beauties of the day and is recognized as one of the most accompilshed of metropolitan stock actresses. Her name is Grace Filkins. Willie Newman, the Cap-tain Corcoran, has long been on the busi-ness staff of Gilmore & Tompkins of the new Academy of Music. Willie is married, new Academy of Music. Willie is married, thrice a father and has a real yacht. Otto Ahistrom, the first Ealph Ruckstraw, is a prosperous wholesale dry goods merchant in New York. His successor in the character, the slender young girl named Selina Rough, is married to Mr. Taylor, the melodramatic actor, and she plays in his support. The fat boy and the thin one who used to do the pair of comicel marries.

the starral firmament one dark night in New York and won fame as the princi-pal "Hoss and Hoss" in the business. His name is Willie Collier, and his wife is Louise Allen of the famous California quin-tet of sisters of that name. Gus Collins, the Beatswain, was for a long time treas-urer of the Bijou in New York, and after-ward drifted back to the stage for heavy villain parts.

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One of Haverly's first Josephines was Annie Russell, who awkwardly falled as a cantatrice, but subsequently achieved lasting fame as the sweet Esmeralda and Elaine of the Madison Square theater. She is married to Eugene Presbrey, the stage manager of A. M. Palmer's stock company. Another Josephine of brief span was Maude Osborn, who developed into a Madison Square theater favorite as Hazel Kirke, and just before her Immented death married Gustave Frohman, one of the not-Kirke, and just before her Inmented death married Gustave Frohman, one of the noted brothers of that name. A third Josephine of passing connection with the Haverly organization was Flora Walsh of San Francisco, who became the wife of Playwright Hoyt, and died little more than two years ago. I can only cite the principals of the Haverly company. Of the chorus it is on record that the majority drifted into other walks, while the remainder continued to pursue a modest even way in their on record that the majority drifted into other walks, while the remainder continued to pursue a modest even way in their adopted profession. I might except the flaxen haired Little Lord Fauntleroyish Harry Woodruff, whose membership in the chorus proved too rough and ready for his exotle attire. As soon as Harry's curls were cut and he took to wearing longer trousers he again wooed the footlights as a matinee darling in one of Charles Frohman's companies. The social sensation caused by the report of his engagement to the youngest daughter of Jay Gould is doubtless still fresh in my readers' memories. He has since forsaken the stage for the study of law. The Miles organization excelled Haverly's in respect to repertory, which included no less than five operas—"Pinafore," "Chimes of Normandy," "The Little Duke," "The Grand Duchess" and "Girofie-Girofia" and the rare drama known as "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Before going further let me give you the cast of principals in one of the productions of the Miles company:
"Pinafore"—Josephine, Sallie Cohen; Buttercup, Ella Emanuel and Daisy Hookor; Hebe, Mamie and Tillie Cohen and Annie Brough; Raiph Rack straw, Fanny Cohen; Captain Corcoran, Ike Lagker: Sir

nie Brough; Raiph Rackstraw, Fanny Cohen; Captain Corcoran, Ike Lasker; Sir Joseph, the Admiral, Fanny Brough; Dead-eye, Sam Sloman; Beatswain, Lewis Slo-man.

I submit the above in interesting connection with Mr. Miles' recent narration to me of what had since become of all of his wonderfully versatile youngsters. Sallie Cohen, he told me, is now the wife of John C. Rica, lately of the comedy firm of Monroe & Rice. Her sister Fanny, you know, is the clever eccentric comedience who played Cinders in Charles Frohman's production of "The Lost Paradise." The other two sisters, Mamie and Tilly, have withdrawn from the stage and are living I submit the above in interesting connec who played Cinders in Charles Frohman's production of "The Lost Paradise." The other two sisters, Mamie and Tilly, have withdrawn from the stage and are living in retirement in their Cincinnati home. Ella Emanuel is the wife of a New York banker named Lowe; she has had two children, one dying lately. Daisy Hooker is still on the comic opera boards, but under the more romantic name of Catherine Linyard. She has had two husbands, was divorced from the first (his name was Calhoun, and had a child by him); her second husband is a jeweler in New York named Sweetser. Ida de Court is settled in Seattle, married to a prosperous sporting gentleman. Fanny Tilton is now a Mrs. Midgeley and the mother of one child, her husband is an actor. Ike Lasker is a cut rate railroad tleket man in Cincinnati and married besides. Both of the Sloman boys are in the tobacco business, one in Chicago, the other in Louisville, and both married.

I have not forgotten the Brough sisters. I have reserved them until now, for the reason that there is more than a history centered in the one sister described above as "Fanny Brough." I say "described" advisedly, since she has, according to common report, preferred to be known as Julia Marlowe. Her sister, Annie, who was chiefly in the chorus of Miles' juveniles, also copies Fanny's whim for undertaking to conceal her juvenile identity by adopting the nom de theatre of Marie Broughton, but I presume this was the price she pald in order to become a member of the Marlowe company.

From the foregoing it is evident that Mr. Miles introduced to professional stage life more young people than any other theatrical manager on record. Anyone of the youngsters is a credit to him. All of them certainly hold his memory dear.

CHARLES MACGEACHY.

New York.

the ways there. It is perhaps not generally known that of the six talented brothers of this family three are totally blind. John B. Herreshoff is the president of the com-



THE HERRESHOFF WORKS. pany, over whose affairs he exercises a con

stant and close supervision despite his terrible infirmity.

Captain Nat is, however, the transcend-

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Mrs. Langiry, at the opening of the new Lyric Opera House at Hammersmith, Lon don, read an address written by Mr. Wilson Jones, and every line and the sentiment were cheered to the cowled and enthusiastic artiline. The Jones and candles and is reported to have since joined Rosenfeld's Lilliputians. The thin boy shot up into

FINANCE AND COMMERCE. New York Stock Market.

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New York Aug. 21.—Speculation on the stock exchange was characterized by a healthier tone than for some time past, and there was evidence that the professional traders are to be no longer allowed to control the market. The news of the crops was received this morning from all over the grain growing country, and good effect of the advices was heightened by the lowering of the rates of sterling exchange, the hardened tendency of which has been one of the most depressing influences of the share market. Prices of the leading properties opened firm. After 1 o'clock the speculation became unsettled and prices moved irregularly, some realizations being effected. Around delivery hour the coalers were pressed for sale and there was a general depreciation in values, the market closing heavy in tone.

Closing stocks were as follows:

Atchison, 17½; Adams Express, 147; Baltimore and Ohio, 64; Chesapeake and Ohio, 21; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 90½; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 90½; Chicago, Burlington and Cunds, 125; Lake Shore, 151; Lead Trust, 35½; Louisville and Nashville, 61; National Cordage, 4½; National Cordage preferred, 8½; N. J. Central, 105½; Northwestern, 162½; Northwestern preferred, 146; N. Y. Central, 101½; N.Y. and New England, 57; Pacific Mail, 28½; Pullman Palace, 172; Reading, 18½; Rock Island, 81½; St. Paul, 72½; St. Paul and Omaha, 41½; Southern Pacific, 13½; Western Union, 93½; General Electric, 35½; Southern, 13½; Southern preferred, 41; Tobacco, 93½; Tobacco preferred, 106.

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Wheat, No. 2—August, opening, 63% @63%, closing 62%; September, opening 03%@64, closing, 62%; December, opening, 66% 66%, closing, 65%. Corn No. 2—August, opening, 37%, closing, 36%; September, opening, 37%; closing, 36%; October, opening, 36%, closing, 36%; December, opening, 36%, closing, 31%. Oats No. 2—August, opening, 20%, closing, 20; September, opening, 20%, closing, 19%; May, opening, 23%, closing, 19%; May, opening, 23%, closing, 980; October, opening, 9 95, closing, 9 80; October, opening, 9 87%, closing, 9.82%; January, opening, 10.25, closing, 10.17%. Lard, per 100 lbs. September, opening, 6.15, closing, 6.10; October, opening, 6.2%, closing, 6.17%; January, opening, 6.10, closing, 6.10. Short ribs, per 100 lbs.—September, opening, 6.2%, closing, 6.10; October, opening, 6.20, closing, 6.16; October, opening, 6.20, closing, 6.15; January, opening, 5.25; closing, 5.25.

Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour weak; winter patents, 3.90@4.00; straights, 3.40@3 92; spring patents, 3.90@4.25; bakers, 2.10@3.50; No. 2 spring wheat, 60@61%; No. 2 red, 62% 662%; No. 3 spring wheat, 60@61%; No. 2 red, 62% 662%; No. 2 corn, 37%@37%; No. 3 yellow, 37%@37%; No. 2 oats, 20; No. 2 white, 23%@25; No. 3 white, 20%@21; No. 2 rye, 43%; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, 37@40; No. 4, nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, 1.06; prime timothy seed, 4.20; mess pork, per bbl., 9.75@9.98%; lard, per 100 lbs., 6 10; short ribs sides, (loose), 6.10@6.15; dry salted shoulders (boxed) 5%@5%; short clear sides, (boxed), 6%@6%; whiskey, distillers finished goods per gallon, 1.22; sugars; cut loaf, 5.13; granulated, 4.69; standard A, 4.56. follows.
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New York, Aug 21.—Money on call easy at 1 per cent, last loan 1, closed 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½ (24½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 90½ (24.90½ for demand and 4.89(24.90). Commercial bills, 4.88½ (24.89½ (24.90). Commercial bills, 4.88½ (24.88½). Silver certificates. 60% (26.67½). Government bonds firm. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds irregular.

Cincinnati Produce Market.

New York.

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Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 21.—Flour dull. Wheat easy, lower; No. 2 red, 67,667½; receipts, 4,200; shipments, 1.000. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, 23. Rye quiet; No. 3, 45½. Lard steady; 6.00. Bulk meats steady, 6.25. Bacon steady its existence. All this was due to the fact that the Herreshoffs had the Defender on the ways there. It is perhaps not generally because the six talented brothers.

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